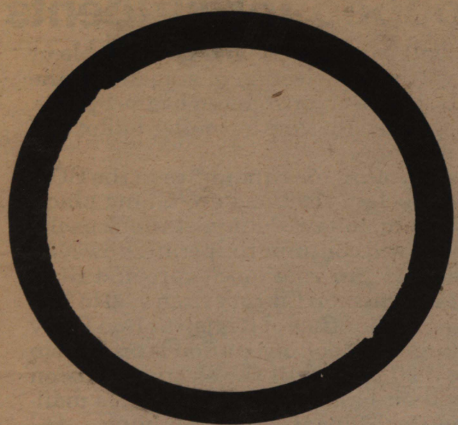


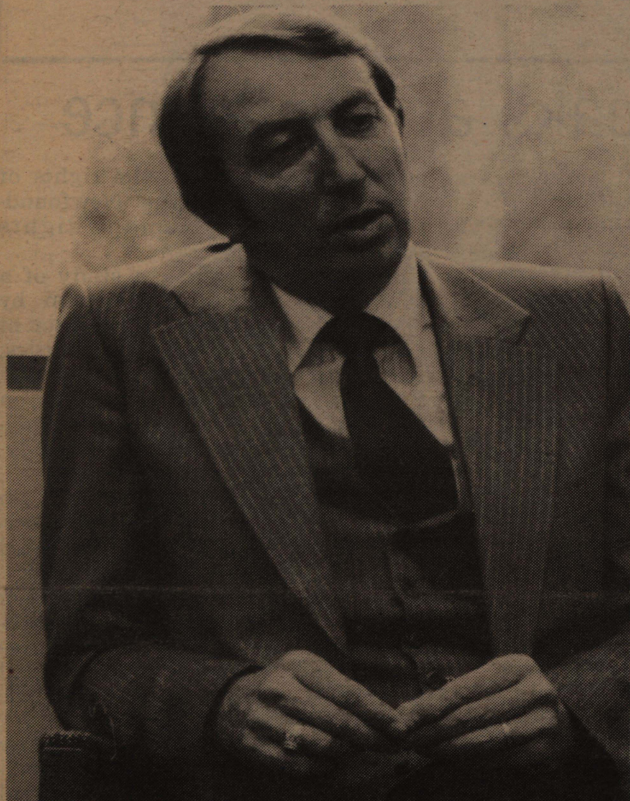


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Pederson calls resignation 'a statement of concern'



Pederson: 'impossible to provide the leadership'

The resignation of Dr. George Pederson as president of the University of British Columbia, March 8, sent shock waves throughout B.C.'s university system.

Calling his job impossible because of provincial budget cuts and educational policies, Pederson was released from the final three years of his five-year

contract with UBC in order to accept the job as president of the University of Western Ontario.

"If my resignation does nothing more than dramatize to the general public the plight of our university system, it will be an action worthy of the taking," said Pederson.

"It is my view that the present situation as it relates to our three universities is such that it is quite impossible for any university president to provide the leadership that is so badly needed."

Pederson said his decision to leave "is really a strong personal statement of concern about what is happening to the universities of this province."

Pederson said there is no question that there is a need for provincial and federal spending restraint, but "the processes for achieving restraint are what I find impossible. What is impossible is the uncertainty and the complete lack of planning that is going on in this province as it relates to our university system."

He said that although the new fiscal year begins in less than a month for the three B.C. universities, the provincial government has not indicated what their budgets will be. "If there is a five-per-cent cut when the budget speech is ready next week, I don't think the university can respond in that time frame."

Pederson said the presidents of the three universities had "worked hard with government people to show them that it is impossible to respond in such a short time frame. We can't simply shut down programs on April 1 and tell the students to go home."

He pointed out that a five-per-cent cut in the provincial operating grant in 1984-85 led to the lay-off of 190 staff at UBC last year.

He said UBC has recently gone through a careful internal review of 35 units where cuts might possibly be made, but no final decisions have been made.

Pederson said job offers for top UBC faculty members from universities in other parts of Canada and the United States are now being taken seriously. "In the past two or three weeks, I've talked to four or

five faculty members who are weighing offers from other places."

He said the fact that average salary levels at UBC have fallen in the past two years from near the top at Canadian universities to 10th place is a factor in faculty members leaving but "it is the attitude towards universities that is causing people to consider leaving."

"The overall goal of the provincial government is to cut down the university system. Access to university is not a big issue and universities are not a high priority item with this government. B.C. has the lowest university participation rate in Canada now."

Pederson is leaving B.C. after occupying senior administrative positions at all three universities. He was Dean of Education and, from 1975 to 1978, vice-president of UVic. He left UVic to become president of Simon Fraser University and left that university in 1983 to become president of UBC. He said he weighed the offer from Western for more than two weeks. "I am an alumnus of UBC and I feel badly about having to make this decision."

David McLean, chairman of the UBC Board of Governors, said he was "disappointed" with Pederson for his decision. "The timing is terrible," said McLean, "and not in the interests of the university."

Dr. Patrick McGeer, Minister of Universities, Science and Communications, rejected charges in the provincial legislature March 9 that Pederson's resignation was forced by economic chaos and political meddling.

"What needs to be recognized by administrators of universities, chairmen of school boards and administrators of hospitals is that taxpayers are having difficulty meeting their bills," said McGeer. "They have all got to pull their weight, including the president of the University of British Columbia."

Opposition education critic Mark Rose called for an "urgent debate" on Pederson's resignation.

Petch responds with 'sympathy'

Following is the text of a statement by UVic President Dr. Howard Petch who was asked to comment on the resignation of Dr. George Pederson as president of the University of British Columbia.

"I deeply regret that British Columbia is losing a man of such great talent as Dr. George Pederson. He is one of the best academic administrators that I have met in my career at three Canadian universities. He already has made important contributions to the development of the University of Victoria and of Simon Fraser University and, with his great potential, could have made an even greater contribution to the University of British Columbia had events unfolded differently. I wish him well in his new position.

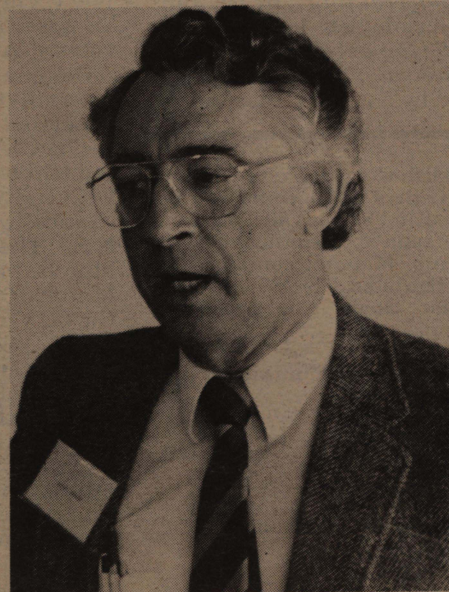
"Also, I sincerely hope that the discouragement of Dr. Pederson's loss is not the signal for the early departure of many highly qualified and capable faculty members who have been attracted to the B.C. universities over the years.

"As president of one of the three provincially supported universities, I can't help but sympathize with Dr. Pederson's sense of frustration.

The universities understand the financial limitations facing the government and have been very responsible and effective in maintaining first-rate service to their students while adjusting to substantially reduced support from government. However, the announcement of university operating grants long after the fiscal year has started makes well considered financial decisions and forward planning almost impossible.

"This year has been particularly difficult because of the intense pressures placed directly on the university presidents and because of our great concern that the government planned to interfere with the independence and professional competence of the universities to decide what should be taught and who should teach it.

"I hope that Dr. Pederson's loss will be offset by a realization on the part of the government that the time has come for it to place a higher priority on support for the university system. It is vital to preserve the integrity of the universities so that they may play an enhanced role in the social, cultural and economic development of our province."



Petch: this year is 'particularly difficult'



UVic's ties with East China Normal University (ECNU) in Shanghai are being further strengthened this month with the visit to Victoria of Professors Jin Yi-ming (above left) and Gu Long-xiong (second from right), to discuss with UVic faculty members joint research projects. This is the first visit to UVic by the two professors who are being escorted around campus and other parts of the province by UVic education professor Dr. Ted Owen (second from left), co-ordinator of the UVic-ECNU exchange project for UVic. Interpreter for the visiting professors is Gao Yu-de (right) from ECNU, who is currently conducting research at UVic under the auspices of the joint project. This is the third visit of delegates from ECNU to discuss joint research projects in educational administration, psychology, and curriculum development being carried out by 20 faculty members at ECNU and 12 at UVic, under the sponsorship of the International Development Research Centre (IRDC) in Ottawa. Professor Jin is co-ordinator of the research project at ECNU and chairman of a new education consulting service at ECNU designed to solve practical problems in Chinese education in seven areas of research including: quality of public examination, evaluation of school programs, future planning, assessment of the validity of the results of educational research, methods of providing counselling services in school, inservice training for teachers, and how to provide information services to the teachers of China. Professor Gu is developing programs in physics and mathematics for Computer Assisted Instruction for distance education, with the long range goal of linking UVic and ECNU through satellite and exchanging research results and courseware developed at the two campuses. Professors Jin and Gu arrived in Victoria March 6, and will visit Vancouver and Nanaimo and local high schools, during their four-week stay.

Seminar examines work for youth

The Future of Work: Youth will be the subject of a two-day workshop starting today in Room 144 of the MacLaurin Building.

In the session, beginning at 7 p.m. today, challenges and problems facing youth approaching the workplace will be explored in general discussions and workshops.

This is the sixth in a series of seminars on *The Future of Work* sponsored by UVic Extension with co-sponsors the Alma Mater Society, Camosun College, the UVic Chaplains Office and the Unitarian Church of Canada.

The workshop format and concept will be introduced by Dr. Rennie Warburton (Sociology), followed by a videotape titled *Concerning Youth*, a talk by UVic AMS President Rosamin Keshvani titled "So, What is the Problem?" and a general discussion led by Bob Johnson, consultant.

A short introduction will be given at 9 a.m. March 16 by Stella Lord of the Status of Women Action Group, followed by a talk titled "Changing Directions in Employment and Training", by Dr. Jan Gaskell, UBC sociologist. John Church will discuss "The Impact of Present Educational Policies on Future Job Prospects", followed by a general discussion

and a number of workshops organized by the Youth Action Committee. The workshop topics include: Unemployed Youth; Youth, Education and Society; Working Towards Peace; Sharing the Power; The Big Thaw: Working out of Despair Towards Empowerment; Youth and Faith; Freedom of Opportunity: A Response to the New Right; Servants or Masters: Youth and the New Technologies; Appropriate Technology; and A Step-by-Step Introduction to Planning Your Career.

Participants in *The Future of Work: Youth* can participate in up to three workshops, selected at registration. The fee is \$5, and will be waived for unemployed workers and youth unable to pay. To register, contact UVic Extension, telephone 721-8451.

Vikes earn spot in CIAU finals

The UVic Vikings have rebounded from an upset loss in the Canada West University Athletic Association finals to claim one of four spots in the Canadian Interuniversity Athletic Union (CIAU) basketball finals in Halifax.

The CIAU final four are the Vikings, the University of Manitoba Bisons, the University of Waterloo Warriors and St. Frances Xavier X-Men of Antigonish, N.S. The CIAU tournament began March 14 in Halifax, with the finals March 16 to be nationally televised on the CTV network.

The Vikings defeated the University of Western Ontario Mustangs in the semi-final and the York Yeomen in the final of the Western Canada Regional Basketball Tournament.

The tournament attracted sell-out crowds to the McKinnon Gym March 8 and 9. For Phil Ohl, playing in his final home games as a Viking, the weekend turned out to be a triumphant farewell.

Ohl, named the tournament's most valuable player, scored 18 points in the final against York and was a driving force at both ends of the court.

Mailed ballots dropped for students

A revised voting procedure, which will save money and may double or triple the number of students who vote in the election of students to the Senate and Board of Governors (BOG) has been introduced by the Senate.

Senate, at the March 6 meeting, cancelled the vote by mailed ballot and has authorized on-campus polling stations.

Students today wind up two days of voting for candidates in the BOG and Senate elections at Alma Mater Society elections are taking place.

These polling stations close at 4:30 p.m. today. Polling stations exclusively for the Senate and BOG elections will continue to operate, however.

From March 18 to March 21, students can vote for Senate and BOG candidates at a polling station in the McPherson Library from 4:30 to 8:30 p.m. Another polling station is located in the office of Registrar Ron Ferry in Room 101 of the Sedgewick Building. This polling station is open from 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon and from 1 to 4:30 p.m. until the election ends on March 27. Students can also return their ballots by using campus mailboxes in academic departments and the Student Union Building.

There are nine student candidates in the Senate election and five student candidates for two seats on the BOG.

In a report to Senate, Ferry explained that the AMS has offered to distribute the ballots for Senate and BOG elections during the March 13 and 14 AMS election.

Ferry pointed out that the cost for mailing ballots to students living off campus is about \$2,500. He also pointed out that the largest number of students voting in a recent Senate and BOG election in which ballots were mailed out was less than 700, compared to 1,700 in an on-campus AMS election.

Lewis speaks at conference

Rights and Liberties: Creating Social Change is the topic of a conference at UVic March 22 and 23, featuring as keynote speaker Stephen Lewis, ambassador and permanent representative of Canada to the United Nations.

The conference is being sponsored by the Victoria Civil Liberties Association, the Canadian Rights and Liberties Federation, and the School of Social Work at UVic.

The topic of Lewis' keynote address, at 7:30 p.m., March 22, is "International Aspects of Human Rights".

Single admittance tickets will be sold to members of the public for \$3, on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Don Whiteside, President of the Canadian Rights and Liberties Federation, will deliver welcoming remarks at 9 a.m., March 23 in the Begbie. Throughout the day, presentations by leading human rights exponents and workshops offering conference participants an opportunity to develop a better understanding of how social change occurs, and techniques for influencing it, will be held.

How the B.C. Human Rights Council operates under new legislation and the activities of the Human Rights Foundation will be examined in presentations during the morning of March 23. Workshop topics will be:

- Raising Awareness through Legal Action, conducted by David Vickers, past director of the Capital Region Association for the Mentally Handicapped, and past vice-president of the Canadian Association for the Mentally Retarded.
- Using Multi-Media: the Right to be Human, an exploration of community education by Brishkai Lund, UVic Extension program co-ordinator, Prof. Don Casswell of the UVic Faculty of Law, and Dr. Josephine Adams of the Education Committee of the Vancouver Island Human Rights Coalition.
- Working in Schools, the process of

educating children in the rights of others, offered by the Newfoundland/Labrador Human Rights Association

- Claiming your rights, a study of a community education program by Jocelyn Lamoureux, co-ordinator of La ligue des droits et liberties, Montreal.
- Public Servants Have Rights, Too, on fighting for government workers' political rights, by Michael Cassidy, MPP, NDP, for Ottawa Centre.

During the afternoon of March 23, an overview of the status of public civil servants in Canada today will be presented by Cassidy. Workshop topics will be:

- A Tale of One City, or Advancing human rights through civic committee action, conducted by Dr. Charles Ungerleider of the special council committee on race relations for the City of Vancouver
- Neighbourhood Action, conducted by Lynda Hird, of the B.C. Civil Liberties Association Neighbourhood Action Project on Race Relations
- Access to Information, using the new federal laws effectively, presented by Prof. Murray Rankin of the UVic Faculty of Law, and the Canadian Rights and Liberties Federation Access Centre.
- Coalition Building: From the Personal to the Political, presented by the Vancouver Island Human Rights Coalition and the B.C. Human Rights Coalition
- The Play's the Thing, a study of consciousness-raising through theatre presented by members of Project One, Theatre in Education, of Vancouver.

A summary of the conference proceedings will be presented by Dulcie McCallum, LL.B., of Victoria and questions discussion from the audience will be encouraged.

For further information, or to register, contact the UVic Extension Conference Office, telephone 721-8465.

Fees up at UBC

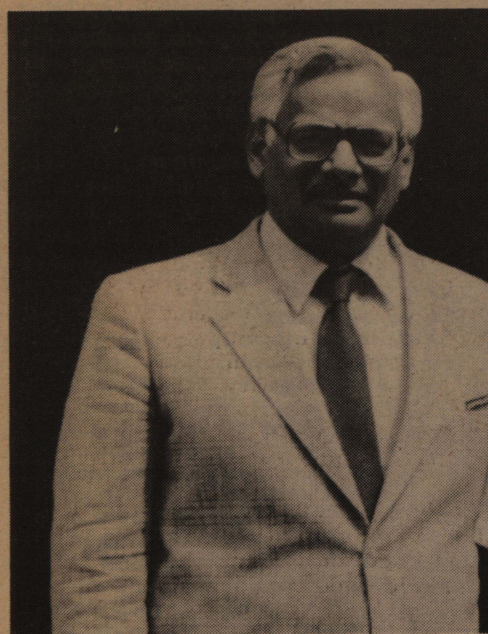
The University of British Columbia has raised student fees by 10 per cent and Simon Fraser University's Board of Governors will consider a fee hike of 10.26 per cent at its March 26 meeting, but UVic's Board of Governors (BOG) will follow its traditional policy of waiting until the provincial funding picture becomes

clearer before considering tuition fees for 1985-86.

The other two B.C. universities usually deal with tuition fees earlier than UVic. Consideration of 1985-86 UVic tuition fees was not scheduled for the open portion of the March 18 BOG meeting at 1:15 p.m. in the Senate and Board room of University Centre.

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Senate objects to BOG's power play



Pal: 'very disconcerting'

The UVic Senate has objected to recommendations from the Board of Governors (BOG) that would place more power in the hands of the BOG which has a majority of government-appointed members, at the expense of the Senate which has a majority of faculty members.

Both campus governing bodies reviewed the University Act as requested by the Ministry of Universities, Science and Communications, and made recommendations for changes.

When Senate members saw the BOG's recommendations of the BOG, senators' Senate's ad hoc committee on the University Act to investigate the implications of the BOG's recommendations for the role of Senate as the academic governing body of the university.

In the opinion of committee chairman Dr. I.D. Pal (Economics), the BOG's recommendations, if carried out, would reduce the Senate's role to "that of a debating society".

According to Pal's committee which

reported to the March 6 Senate meeting, the BOG's recommendations would mean greater BOG control over appointment of senior academic officers and the establishment of academic chairs and fellowships. The BOG would also have the power to limit enrolment in the university or any faculty of it and the Senate authority over the university library would be reduced.

"We believe that the recommendations of the Board concerning the role of the Senate would result in a fundamental change in the decision making structure of all three universities in the province," said Pal.

"It is very disconcerting to note, therefore, that no rationale has been offered to support the drastic position taken by the Board, except for a brief statement suggesting that these changes would delineate appropriately the ultimate authority of the Board."

The recommendation that most concerned Senate was a revision of the words "with the approval of Senate" to "on the advice of the Senate" in Section 27 of the Act dealing with the powers of the BOG.

Pal told the Senate that the University Act of 1974 was a good non-partisan piece of legislation passed by the NDP government of the day and "it has essentially withstood the test of the past nine years, contributing towards maintaining communication and harmony among various segments of the university."

"The Board has made recommendations on section 27 of the Act, but there has been no problem with the implementation of section 27, no obstruction of the flow of business."

Pal said he found it "puzzling and very confusing" that the BOG has been sitting on procedures for the selection of a dean of Education for two years after these procedures have been approved by the Faculty of Education and Senate. "If there was a problem perceived by the BOG it would have been a good opportunity for them to open a dialogue with the Senate. It is unfortunate that they have chosen instead to sit on the matter

for two years."

While the Senate disapproved of the recommendations of the BOG, they rejected a committee recommendation that the Act be amended so that there is no ambiguity about the BOG not having the power to establish or discontinue faculties and departments without Senate approval.

After senator Dr. Bill Gordon (Mathematics) suggested that it would be unwise to even raise this issue, Chancellor Dr. William Gibson agreed. "Now is not the time to ask the government to clarify the powers of the BOG and Senate," he said.

Gibson said the situation reminded him of the 1930s at UBC when the BOG was pitted against the Senate. "The division was exactly what the government wanted," he said.

A copy of the committee report and recommendations approved by Senate will be forwarded to Dr. Patrick McGeer, Minister of Universities, Science and Communications, to the BOG, to UVic departments and to the Senates of other B.C. universities.

Vikes to run in Portugal

Three members of the Vikes Racing Team leave March 17 for Lisbon, Portugal, where they will compete in the World Cross-Country Championships, March 24.

The World Cross-Country Championships are considered a major athletic event in Europe and around the world, usually viewed by around 50,000 spectators and millions more on television.

Head coach of the Canadian delegation is UVic coach Ron Bowker. The Senior Men's Team will include the Vikes' Carey Nelson, third in the National Cross-Country in Victoria, and second in the 5000 metre event in the CIAU Championships in Windsor, Ontario last weekend.

The Senior Women's Team will be led by two Vikes, Debbie Scott and Ulla Marquette, who finished one-two in the Canadian Cross-Country Championships. Both Scott and Marquette have had dazzling beginnings to the 1985 season. In addition to winning the cross-country, Scott placed first in the World Indoor Games in Paris, France in January, setting a new Canadian Indoor Record in the 3,000 metres in the process. Both Scott and Marquette were on the Canadian team that finished second to the Russians in an International Road Relay in Japan last month. Marquette placed first in the Canadian Senior Indoor Championships and in the CIAU Championships in the 1,500 metres, setting a new CIAU record in the latter event.

Bowker is optimistic about the chances of the Vikes, as well as the Canadian team in general.

"Carey, Ulla, and Debbie are all very fit and healthy right now, and they are all excited about the challenge of racing the best runners in the world."

Competition open for research grants

Applications for the next Science Council of British Columbia research competition must be received by May 1.

Subject to sufficient funds from the provincial government, a second competition, with a deadline of Nov. 1, will be held in 1985.

The Council looks most favorably on research proposals that could lead to new products and systems, or improvements in existing ones, resulting in new jobs and other social and economic benefits.

After applications are received, they are reviewed by Council sub-committees in the areas of agriculture and food, aquatic sciences, electronics and communications, energy, forests and forest products, manufacturing, mining, minerals and metals, and transportation.

For further information and application forms, write to the Science Council of British Columbia, Suite 100-3700 Gilmore Way, Burnaby, B.C., V5G 4M1.

Double Bill antics include Shakespeare



Julien Arnold and Barbara Gates-Wilson are among 14-member cast

Actors playing actors in a play within two Shakespearean plays provide the intricate setting for an evening of theatre at the Phoenix Theatre, March 21 to 30.

Shakespeare Double Bill, conceived by director Alan Hughes (Theatre), is about an 18th Century touring company that has in its repertoire the Shakespearean plays *Richard III* and *The Two Gentlemen of Verona*.

For this production, Hughes has cut the 3,600 lines of *Richard III* down to a 30-minute production of 565 lines and *The Two Gentlemen of Verona* has been cut almost in half, to 50 minutes.

Although Shakespeare's works provide an important part of the evening's entertainment, the real play is about the touring company which performs the plays, and the characters of 18th Century England who make up the cast.

Hughes developed the idea for the production from the engraving "Actors Dressing in a Barn", drawn by William Hogarth in response to the passing of a law forbidding the existence of touring companies in England after Robert Walpole had been satirized by a company performing a play written by Henry Fielding.

Studying Hogarth's engraving inspired Hughes to develop the concept for an evening of theatre based on what might have taken place in the lives of the members of a touring company faced with imminent closure.

Shakespeare Double Bill has a cast of 14 students from the UVic Theatre Department who, since the Christmas holidays, have been developing the characters they will play.

"I sent the actors away over Christmas to read Fielding's *Tom Jones*, to get a sense of the countryside of England at the time, and gave them each a character to develop," explained Hughes. "In this production, the cast do everything and play all the parts in the production. But, the real part is playing an actor."

"This production is deliberately experimental, deliberately designed to show what students can do. And their strong points—what students do best—are inventing and improvising."

These talents will be utilized to the hilt in *Shakespeare Double Bill* because, true to the way it was in the mid 18th Century, the actors and actresses will arrive at the Phoenix Theatre for each production not knowing what parts they will be

playing that evening until they see the cast list posted.

Each of the actors and actresses will rehearse a number of small parts which they will perform in the cut-down versions of Shakespeare's plays, but they won't have a warning about the parts they are to play until close to curtain time.

Because the real play is about the lives and often complicated relationships of the members of the touring company, the one part that each actor or actress will consistently play each evening is that of a member of the touring company whose character he or she has been developing since Christmas.

In this play within a play, the audience will see the actors changing from role to role and from costume to costume. Hughes, who has not directed such a production before, is not predicting the outcome. "We hope it will work. Either we get a disaster or a success. But if you can't experiment at a university, where can you experiment?"

At an early rehearsal, when the student actors were beginning to develop their stage characters and personal relationships within the touring company, the potential for spontaneity, improvisation and complex character development in *Shakespeare Double Bill* was apparent.

The result of this challenging experiment should provide an interesting evening for those interested in the history of theatre, as well as its live performance.

Calendar

Friday, March 15th.

- Maltwood Art Museum and Gallery. *Recent Acquisitions and Restorations*. Continues until April 10. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday to Friday, 12 noon to 4 p.m. Sunday, and during evening events at the University Centre Auditorium.
- McPherson Library Gallery. *Recent Work by Kim Adams*. Continues until March 18. Library hours are 8 a.m. to 11 p.m. Monday to Thursday, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Sunday.
- 10:00 a.m. Oral Exam. Dawn Edythe Fowler-Graham, M.A. Candidate in Sociology, will defend her thesis entitled: "Linguistic Insecurity Among the Elderly." CORN A339.
- 10:30 a.m. Oral Exam. Lawrence Bruce Hewitt, M.Sc. Candidate in Electrical Engineering, will defend his thesis entitled: "Design and Implementation of 2D Filters." LHUT 72.
- 11:30 a.m. The Learning & Teaching Centre to presents *Thesis Completion Workshop II: Microcomputers and Word-Processing Systems for Graduate Students* with panelists Dr. T. Buckley (Biochemistry), Dr. L. Rosenblood (Psychology), Chris Petter (Special Collections, McPherson Library) and graduate student Catherine Gale. Learning & Teaching Centre, BEGB 131. For confirmation of attendance, contact the Learning & Teaching Centre (8571).
- 12:30 p.m. Lansdowne Lecture Series. Dr. R.L. Peterson, Professor, Dept. of Botany, University of Guelph, will speak on "Applications of Energy-Dispersive X-ray Analysis to Botanical Specimens." Free and open to the public. ELLI 162. Fridaymusic (Woodwinds). Free noonhour recital featuring School of Music students. MUSIC BUILDING, RECITAL HALL.
- 1:30 p.m. The Dept. of Anthropology presents Dr. Martin Silverman, UBC, speaking on "Interpreting 'Alienable and Inalienable Possession' as a Problem in Language and Culture." CORN B135.
- 2:00 p.m. Oral Exam. Khema Hemamala Gunasinghe, Doctor of Philosophy (Linguistics) Candidate, will defend her thesis entitled: "Passive Voice: A New Perspective—Some Evidence for a Re-analysis from Sinhala." CLER B215.
- 2:30 p.m. Faculty of Education meets. MACL D288. Psychology Students' Society First Annual General Meeting. All Psychology students welcome. SUB 137b.
- 7:15 p.m. Cinecenta films. *Irreconcilable & Differences*. Admission charge.
- 9:15 p.m. SUB Theatre.
- 8:00 p.m. School of Music Chamber Music Series IV, with the School's performance faculty. Tickets are \$4; \$2 for Students, Senior Citizens and the Disabled. MUSIC BUILDING, RECITAL HALL.

Saturday, March 16th.

- 7:15 p.m. Cinecenta films. *A Soldier's Story*. Admission charge. SUB Theatre.
- 9:15 p.m. School of Music Degree Recital—graduating works by the following students in the composition program: Shari Cripps (B.Mus.), Noni Urquhart (B.Mus.) and Bruce Hipkin (M.Mus.). No admission charge. MUSIC BUILDING, RECITAL HALL.

Sunday, March 17th.

- ST. PATRICK'S DAY.
- 10:00 a.m. 6 km Campus Caper Fun Run. Centennial Stadium (9:30 a.m. registration—\$1.50/person; \$5/family.)
- 2:15 p.m. Soccer game. UVic Vikings vs. Vantreight. Centennial Stadium.
- 7:15 p.m. Cinecenta films. *A Soldier's Story*. Admission charge. SUB Theatre.
- 9:15 p.m. SUB Theatre.

Monday, March 18th.

- 10:00 a.m. Oral Exam. Ian Douglas Graham, M.A. Candidate in Sociology, will defend his thesis entitled: "Age and Sex as Indicators of Social Status—Perceptions of Mature Victorians." CORN A339.

- 10:30 a.m. The Dept. of History presents Dr. Peter Bailey, Dept. of History, University of Manitoba, speaking on "The Business of Pleasure: Making Sense of the Victorian Music Halls." CLER B215.

- 1:15 p.m. Board of Governors meets. Senate & Board Room, University Centre.

- 3:30 p.m. The Dept. of Geography presents Dr. Herbert G. Kariel, Dept. of Geography, University of Calgary, speaking on "The 1988 Olympics and Other Recreational Developments in the Canadian Cordillera." CORN B145.

- 4:30 p.m. The Political Science Course Union presents the films *Nicaragua: Scenes from a Revolution; No Frames, No Boundaries, and Barriers*. Viewing Room, AV & TV Services, McPherson Library. (Additional showing of these films 4:30 p.m. March 20.)

- 7:15 p.m. Cinecenta films. *Diary of a Country Priest* (France 1951). Subtitles. Admission charge. SUB Theatre.

- 8:00 p.m. The University Distinguished Lecture Series presents a lecture-recital by Paul Badura-Skoda, internationally acclaimed Viennese pianist—"Ornamentation from Bach to Mozart." No admission charge. University Centre Auditorium.

Tuesday, March 19th.

- McPherson Library Gallery. *Saskatchewan Images*—Marion Small. Continues until April 9.

Wednesday, March 20th.

- 10:00 a.m. Red Cross Blood Donor Clinic. Continues until March 22. SUB.

- 4:00 p.m. The Learning & Teaching Centre presents Dean John Jackson (Education) speaking on "Moral Values in Sport." Learning & Teaching Centre, BEGB 131. For confirmation of attendance, contact the Learning & Teaching Centre (8571).

- 1:30 p.m. The Faculty of Fine Arts presents W.D. Valgardson, Chairman, Dept. of Creative Writing, speaking on "Conan the Barbarian." SUB Theatre.

- 12:30 p.m. *Behind Closed Doors: How Reporters and Researchers Cover and Uncover What Lies in the B.C. Legislature*—a panel presentation and general discussion sponsored by the B.C. Public Interest Research Group. No admission charge. CLER C110.

- 4:30 p.m. Psychology Students' Society Happy Hour. CLER C305.

- 7:30 p.m. Cinecenta films. Double feature. *I Vitelloni* (Italy 1953) and *8½* (Italy 1963). Admission charge. SUB Theatre.

- 8:00 p.m. School of Music Degree Recital—Ingrid Boettger, violin (B.Mus.). No admission charge. MUSIC BUILDING, RECITAL HALL.

- 8:15 p.m. RASC Victoria Centre meeting, with Dr. Martin Schwartzschild, Emeritus Professor, Princeton University, speaking on "Orderly and Disorderly Stellar Motions in Giant Galaxies." ELLI 168.

- Thursdays, March 21st.

- 12:30 p.m. The Psychology Students' Society presents a film on *Pain and Hypnosis*. No admission charge. Viewing Room, AV & TV Services, McPherson Library.

- 1:30 p.m. Oral Exam. Julie Alexander Kopac, M.Sc. Candidate in Physics, will defend her thesis entitled: "CP Violation with Three Generations of Majorana Neutrinos." ELLI 060.

- 3:30 p.m. Lansdowne Lecture Series. Dr. Bela Bollabas, Dept. of Mathematics, Trinity College, Cambridge University and Professor of Mathematics, University of Louisiana, will speak on "Random Graph Theory." Free and open to the public. CLER C110.

- 7:00 p.m. Cinecenta films. *The Music Lovers*. Admission charge. SUB Theatre.

- 9:15 p.m. *West Coast Trail Presentation* sponsored by the Environmental Studies Students' Association, with guest speaker Bill McIntyre, Chief Park Naturalist, Pacific Rim National Park. \$2 general admission.

- 8:00 p.m. University of Victoria Wind Symphony, \$1.50 for Students and Senior Citizens. ELLI 167.

- 8:00 p.m. Classical Association of Vancouver Island meeting, with Dr. C.W.J. Eliot, Wood Professor Classics, Mt. Allison University, Sackville, N.B. presenting an illustrated lecture on "Early Travellers to Athens." CORN B108.

- Shakespeare Double Bill—*Richard III* and *Two Gentlemen of Verona*—presented by the Theatre Department. Directed by Alan Hughes. Continues nightly (except Sunday) until March 30. Chief Dan George Theatre, PHOENIX BUILDING. For tickets and information, contact the Phoenix Box Office (721-8000).

- Victoria Symphony—Discovery Series No. 2. University Centre Auditorium.

- Friday, March 22nd.

- Rights and Liberties: Creating Social Change*—a conference sponsored by UVic and the Canadian Rights and Liberties Federation, with keynote speaker Stephen Lewis, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Canada to the United Nations. Continues until March 23. BEGB. For information and registration, contact the Conference Office (721-8465).

- 12:30 p.m. Faculty of Human and Social Development meets. CORN B145. Fridaymusic—Collegium Musicum. Free noonhour recital featuring School of Music students. MUSIC BUILDING, RECITAL HALL.

- 1:30 p.m. Professor Jim Ellis Memorial Lecture presented by the Faculty of Law. Dr. Thomas Wall, Clinical Psychologist, Seattle, Washington, will speak on "Management of Stress." BEGB 157/159.

- 2:30 p.m. Joint seminar presented by the Dept. of Physics and the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory with speaker Dr. Martin Schwartzschild (see above). ELLI 168.

- 7:15 p.m. Cinecenta films. *The Jungle & Book*. Admission charge. SUB Theatre.

- 9:00 p.m. Theatre.

- 8:00 p.m. University of Victoria Wind Sym-

phony—Jesse Read, Conductor. "Music of Vienna." No admission charge. University Centre Auditorium.

Saturday, March 23rd.

2:30 p.m. Rugby game. UVic Vikings vs. James Bay. McCoy Road Field.

7:00 p.m. Cinecenta films. *The Little Drummer Girl*. Admission charge. SUB Theatre.

Sunday, March 24th.

7:00 p.m. Cinecenta films. *The Little Drummer Girl*. Admission charge. SUB Theatre.

Monday, March 25th.

3:30 p.m. The Dept. of Geography presents Dr. James S. Duncan, Dept. of Geography, UBC, speaking on "Neighbourhood Preservation and the Ideology of the Liveable City: A Textual Analysis of Shaughnessy Heights." CORN B145.

7:15 p.m. Cinecenta films. *Pauline at the Beach* (France 1983). Subtitles.

9:15 p.m. Admission charge. SUB Theatre.

8:00 p.m. Royal Canadian Geographical Society presents guest lecturer Capt. T.C. Pullen. University Centre Auditorium.

Tuesday, March 26th.

12:45 p.m. The Learning & Teaching Centre to presents *An Introduction to Writing Grant Applications*.

2:00 p.m. BEGB 131. For confirmation of attendance, contact the Learning & Teaching Centre (8571).

Wednesday, March 27th.

11:30 a.m. Lansdowne Lecture Series. Geoffrey Elton, Regius Professor of Modern History, University of Cambridge, will speak on "The Roads to Civil War in England." Free and open to the public. CLER A106.

7:15 p.m. Cinecenta films. Double feature. *The White Sheik* (Italy 1952) and *Orchestra's Rehearsal* (Italy 1979). Subtitles. Admission charge. SUB Theatre.

8:00 p.m. Lansdowne Lecture Series. Michael McCrum, Master, Corpus Christi College, Cambridge and former Head Master of Eton, will speak on "Elitism, Egalitarianism and Excellence." Free and open to the public. MACL 144.

letters

Sullivan Award Fund seeks donations

Editor

Simon Fraser University offers off-campus post secondary education programs in four federal prisons in British Columbia. Over 180 men are enrolled in courses leading to BA degrees in several disciplines. Begun in 1972 through the University of Victoria, this education program has proven to be singularly effective at offering a positive alternative to the harmful effects of imprisonment. As well, the university program has been shown to be effective in helping men avoid returning to prison after release.

As of May, 1984, the Correctional Service of Canada began to require that students pay a \$20 fee for each university course taken. This is deducted from students' compulsory savings, money earned in prison that is normally set aside for use after release. While less than full university tuition, the fee must be seen in relation to the roughly \$3-5 per day that prisoners can earn while incarcerated.

To ensure this new fee policy is not detrimental to university enrolment, Simon Fraser University has established the Dorothy Sullivan Award. This Fund acknowledges Mrs. Sullivan's untiring efforts on behalf of prisoners who choose education as a path to self improvement. It will reimburse students for all or part of the fee payments to the Correctional Service of Canada.

To receive assistance from the fund, a student must maintain at least a C average in courses. Preference will be given to students in their first academic year and awards made at the conclusion of each semester. Individual allocations will be determined by the Director of the SFU Prison Education Program following application by students and recommendations from program staff.

For this endeavour to succeed we must generate funds from individuals and community groups. Financial considerations should not deter students from embarking on this proven path to individual development and maturity. Your tax deductible donation to this Fund will encourage more men to enroll in courses and thereby enhance their opportunities for a new start in society after release from prison. Donations should be sent to the Prison Education program, Simon Fraser University, Burnaby, B.C., V5A 1S6. Cheques should be made payable to the Dorothy Sullivan Award Fund.

Sincerely,
Dr. Stephen Duguid
Director
Prison Education Program

Turner is coming

John Turner, former Prime Minister and current leader of the federal Liberal party, will speak in the Student Union Building (SUB) Theatre March 22 at 2:30 p.m.

Turner's UVic appearance is jointly sponsored by the UVic Liberal Club and the Alma Mater Society. A question-and-answer session will follow Turner's speech.